

These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's [core regulations for undergraduate programmes](#), and the [marking and classification conventions for undergraduate programmes](#).

## **LLB Law (Senior Status) (M105) [First intake in 2026-27 Subject to Approval]**

1. This programme is available at Durham City, in a full-time mode of study.
2. This is an accelerated programme and candidates will be awarded 120 credits under the University's Accreditation of Prior Learning (APL) policy to recognise their first degree [Module: Senior Status LAW PL120].

### **YEAR 1**

3. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following core (compulsory) modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Tort Law †	<a href="#">LAW1051</a>	20
European Union Law †	<a href="#">LAW1061</a>	20
Contract Law †	<a href="#">LAW1071</a>	20
The Individual and the State †	<a href="#">LAW1081</a>	20
UK Constitutional Law †	<a href="#">LAW1091</a>	20
Introduction to English Law & Legal Method #	<a href="#">LAW1121</a>	20

### **YEAR 2**

4. Candidates shall study and be assessed in the following core (compulsory) modules:

		<b>Credit value</b>
Dissertation (Senior Status) ~	<a href="#">LAW3 NEW</a>	40
Land Law †	<a href="#">LAW3 NEW</a>	20
Trusts Law †	<a href="#">LAW3 NEW</a>	20
Criminal Law †	<a href="#">LAW3 NEW</a>	20

5. Candidates shall also study and be assessed in modules to the value of 20 credits from the following List B – please note that availability of offering might vary from year to year and will depend on timetabling of modules in relation to List A:

<b>LIST B:</b>		<b>Credit value</b>
Competition Law	<a href="#">LAW3011</a>	20
Company Law	<a href="#">LAW3031</a>	20
Intellectual Property Law	<a href="#">LAW3061</a>	20
Law and Medicine	<a href="#">LAW3071</a>	20
International Human Rights	<a href="#">LAW3151</a>	20
International Criminal Law	<a href="#">LAW3241</a>	20
Comparative Constitutional Law	<a href="#">LAW3351</a>	20
Chinese Legal System	<a href="#">LAW3431</a>	20
Media Law	<a href="#">LAW3461</a>	20
Private International Law	<a href="#">LAW3491</a>	20
Climate Change Law and Policy	<a href="#">LAW3531</a>	20

### **Assessment, progression and award**

6. Modules marked with # must be passed at 40% or above in order to progress to the next level of study.
7. Modules marked with ~ must be passed at 40% or above for the award of an Honours degree. A mark of 30 – 39% cannot be compensated.
8. Modules marked with \* are not available in 2025-26.

9. The programme has been granted an exemption from the University's Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes to allow 120 credits of Accredited Prior Learning (APL) to be recognised. The programme will recognise 120 credits as accredited prior learning in the form of the candidate's first degree [Module: Senior Status LAW PL120].
10. The award will be made solely on the basis of work completed at Durham.
11. The programme will conform to the University's Core Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes which specify that undergraduate degrees will be classified on the performance of students in respect of 12 single modules or equivalent (to the value of 240 credits), for this programme this references that the performance on modules studied in the first and second years shall be differentially weighted 2:3 for the purposes of the award and classification.
12. Any candidates leaving the University after Year 1 of the programme having passed 120 credits would be eligible for the award of Certificate of Higher Education, including up to 20 credits gained by compensation in respect of modules taken during Level 1 provided that:
  - (a) a mark of not less than 30% has been obtained in the module to be compensated; and
  - (b) the overall average for the modules taken during Level 1 is at least 40%.

### **Professional Recognition**

13. This degree satisfies the academic component of Bar training required by the Bar Standards Board; subject to successful completion of modules marked with †.